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COUNTERSINK CUTTING ARRANGEMENT, AND A

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- 5) a Preliminary Amendment having nine pages;
- 6) an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) having one page;
- 7) copies of the references (4) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
- 8) a copy of an International Search Report from the corresponding International application and an English translation thereof;
- 9) a certified copy of Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. 101 01 420.1;
- 10) a certified copy of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP01/15299;

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11) an Authorization to Withdraw from Deposit Account and a duplicate copy thereof; and

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